

National Public Safety Broadband Network, Arizona FirstNet & Western States

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Overview



- Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network
- State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)
- Arizona FirstNet
- Western States



Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network



- Nationwide 4G LTE network with dedicated spectrum
- Built for the needs of public safety/public service users (primary and secondary)
- Standards based technology to provide reliability, resiliency, security, uniformity and interoperability
- \$7 Billion funding for initial build-out
- Self-sustaining, fee-based network with potential for public/private partnerships and sharing of Federal, Tribal, State, and Local infrastructure to lower costs
- Will be built and operated by FirstNet - an independent authority within the National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)



SLIGP



- FirstNet is required to work with Tribal, State and Local jurisdictions to define coverage requirements, roles and responsibilities, and the design/build-out of the NPSBN
- The State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) provides \$135M nationally for states to perform outreach and collect data for planning the NPSBN
- Two main components of the SLIGP:
 - **Education and Outreach:** to inform and educate public safety stakeholders statewide; to determine how the new technology may impact governance and operations
 - **Data Collection and Coverage:** to collect agency data, coverage requirements, budget considerations, to determine possible participants and possible shared infrastructure



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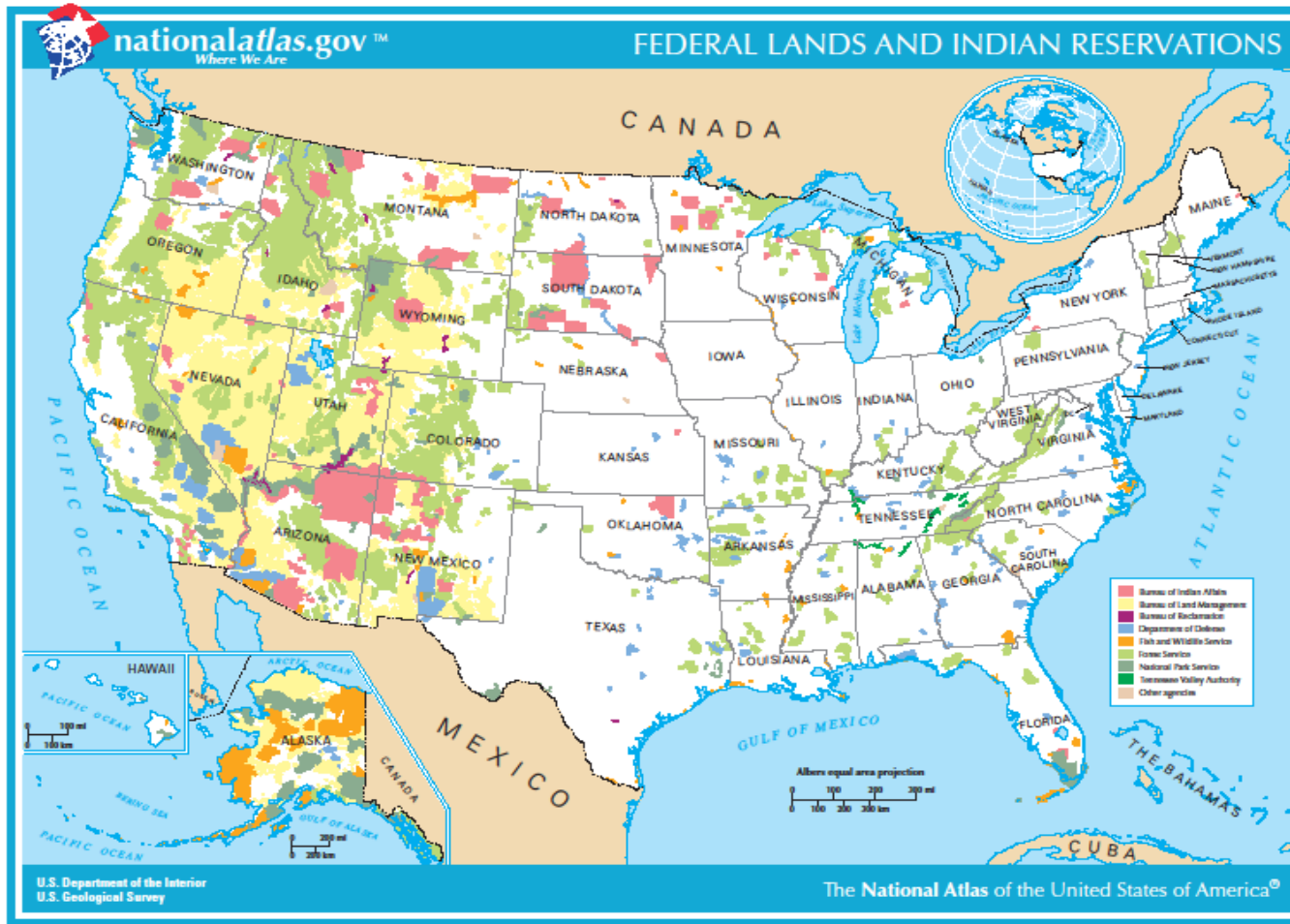


- Sent introductory letters to Tribal contacts derived from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) and Arizona Department of Emergency Management (ADEM)
- We have points of contact from about five Tribal entities and will be leveraging our contacts through county level Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans (TICPs) and participation with Regional Wireless Systems
 - YRCS (Yuma) – Cocopah, Quechan, Colorado River Indian Tribes
 - RWC (Phoenix) – Gila River Indian Community, Ak-Chin Fire Department, Salt River Fire, Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation Fire
 - TRWC (Mesa TOPAZ) – Salt River Fire
 - PC-WIN (Pima County) – Tohono O’odham Nation



Federal/Tribal Lands

- <http://nationalatlas.gov/printable/fedlands.html#list>



Western States



- AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, ND, NE, NV, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY (16 States – see handout for SPOCs)
- Bi-weekly conference call focused on Rural and Tribal issues, solutions, best practices
- Recognizing that the legislation has States working with Tribal Nations – not the norm. Some states have no formal Tribal liaison in the department serving as the Point of Contact
- Discussions have focused mainly on starting up the education and outreach process
 - Best practices on planning for rural and isolated communities
 - Numbers of agencies, communities, counties, etc.
 - Federal and Tribal lands (National Environmental Protection Agency and Tribal Preservation awareness)



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Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!

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